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PATENT APPLICATION

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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on December 11, 2003. A Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted under separate cover with additional response to the above-identified Office Action.

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, submitted herewith is an amended sequence listing diskette and an amended paper copy of the sequence listing for the above-captioned application. The content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and the amendment places the sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 and includes no new matter.